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11.1 Assignments

- 11.1.1 Determine what type of examinations may be conducted and what conclusions can be reached from an examination of the following components. Discuss this with the Training Officer.
 - a. Shot, deformed and undamaged
 - b. Fired card or fiber wads
 - c. Fired plastic wads
 - d. Fired shotshell casings
 - e. Unfired shotshells
 - f. Shot buffer material
 - g. Shot collar and shot cup

	(Use Training Assignment #55 and Practical Exercise #17 to complete this objective.)		
	Training Officer	Date	
11.1.2	2 Be familiar with the use of the SAF in regard to the determination of gauge and manufacturer of fired shotshell components. Know the limitations in regard to making such determinations. Demonstrate your proficiency in using the SAF to conduct this type of search to the Training Office		
	(Use Training Assignment #54 to complete this objective.)		
	Training Officer	Date	
11.1.3	.3 Using a shotgun, saw off a portion of the barrel. Test fire this shotgun using a Remington shotshell with a power piston wad. Recover the test shotshell wads and make microscopic comparisons of marks imparted to the test wads. (Use Training Assignment #58 to complete this objective.)		
	Training Officer	Date	
11.1.4	Test fire the following shotguns using at least ty	yo test shotshell casings from each shotgun and	

- 11.1.4 Test fire the following shotguns using at least two test shotshell casings from each shotgun and microscopically compare the marks imparted to these shotshell casings. Include in your comparisons the following types of marks: firing pin impression, breechface marks (*primer, battery cup, and head*), extractor marks, ejector marks, chamber marks, and any other mechanism marks. Photograph these marks and discuss the significance of identifying any of these types of marks.
 - a. Marlin, Model 55, bolt action shotgun
 - b. 12-gauge Remington, Model 1100, shotgun
 - c. 12-gauge Mossberg, Model 500, shotgun
 - d. J.C. Higgins, Model 1011, top-break single shot shotgun
 - e. 12-gauge Beretta, Silver Snipe, shotgun
 - f. Stevens, Model 311, side by side double barrel shotgun

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		(Use Training Assignment #56 to complete this objective.) Training Officer Date			
	11.1.5	Using a 12-gauge Remington, Model 1100, shotgun, obtain at lease each of the following types of ammunition. Also, recover a represand fired wadding from each test firing. Compare markings on thother. Examine the fired components that are recovered and conthe same type. Discuss the significance of your findings. a. 12-gauge Remington, 2 3/4" Magnum, 00 Buck b. 12-gauge Remington, 2 3/4" Shur-Shot, #8 shot c. 12-gauge Federal, 2 3/4" Magnum, 00 Buck d. 12-gauge Federal, 2 3/4" Field load, #9 shot e. 12-gauge Activ, 2 3/4" Field load, #7 shot f. 12-gauge Activ, 2 3/4" Magnum, BB shot g. 12-gauge Winchester, 2 3/4" Xpert, #6 shot h. 12-gauge Winchester, 2 3/4" Super-X, #7 shot (Use Training Assignment #57 to complete this exercise.)	sentative number of the fired pellets ese test shotshell casings with each		
		Training Officer Date	_		
	11.1.6 Discuss in detail the procedures used in reloading shotshells and familiarize yourself with the shots reloading equipment in the Firearm Section. Know how to recognize reloaded shotshells from an examination of the shotshell casing and/or its components. Reload shotshells using the shotshell reloading equipment in the section and examine the reloaded shotshells for reloading-type marks. (Use Training Assignment #59 to complete this objective.)				
		Training Officer Date	_		
	11.1.7 Research the current U.S. shot sizes and weights and obtain a chart reflecting the data. Be familiar with the variations worldwide in shot size and composition. Learn the significance of the "Rule of 17" as it applies to shot size.				
	(Use Training Assignment #54 to complete this objective.)				
		Training Officer Date	<u> </u>		
11.2	Refere	nce Materials Shotshell Case & Component Examinations			
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- To provide a wider range of additional resources in a given topic To provide reference materials for future use To gain additional in depth knowledge in a particular subject area

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